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EO 11652: GDS
SUBJECT: MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: A) USUN NEW YORK 01928, B) STATE 129327

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL B, E/C COUNSELOR MENTIONED
TO AMB. ARMENDARIZ (AT A SOCIAL OCCASION) USG
APPRECIATION FOR HELPFUL ROLE OF MEXICAN AMB. BARCELO
IN NEW YORK.

2. EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING TEXT OF
A JOINT U.S./MEXICAN REPORT OF ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP
OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM, ARMENDARIZ MADE IT
CLEAR THAT GOM FOREIGN OFFICE STILL CONSIDERS MULTI-
NATIONAL EFFORTS IN AREAS OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND CODE
OF CONDUCT CLOSELY LINKED. WE SUSPECT BARCELO WAS
"AIRING HIS OWN VIEWS" (REFTEL A) AND "POINTED
INSTRUCTIONS" TO BARCELO WOULD MOST LIKELY CONSIST OF
TELLING HIM TO TOE THE GOM LINE AND STOP COOPERATING.
OFTEN, MEXICAN DELEGATES ARE NOT CLOSELY INSTRUCTED
BUT RATHER ARE EXPECTED TO USE THEIR BEST JUDGMENT IN
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FOLLOWING A GENERAL LINE.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND OF FACT THAT WE HAVE ALREADY
MADE SECOND AND THIRD POINTS OF REFTEL B TO GOM, DOES
DEPARTMENT WISH US TO APPROACH GOM TO MAKE SPECIFIC
COMMENTS REFTEL B? LUCEY

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